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1. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him a copy of certain budgetary figures relating to the National Intelligence Program.

I received from Mr. Preston letters from the Chairman and Mr. Preston himself to Colonel White on the occasion of Colonel White's retirement.

I confirmed the luncheon appointment for noon with Messrs. Bronson Tweedy, NIPE, [REDACTED] John Maury, and myself.

Received also from Mr. Preston a copy of Chairman Dulski's, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, response to Chairman Mahon's letter of 17 February expressing concern over the provisions of H.R. 11150, regarding the protection of Federal employees' rights to privacy. I thanked Mr. Preston for the Chairman's assistance in this matter.

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, in response to his call of yesterday and told him that [REDACTED] is readily available should the Committee desire to talk to him. Mr. Sourwine was most appreciative and said that he will call should the Committee determine a need to meet with him.

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3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Passed on to Jim Larocca, Administrative Assistant to Representative John Murphy (D., N. Y.), an answer to several of the questions they had asked in our briefing of the Congressman yesterday. (See Journal of 16 February.) He said they had not been successful in getting a military aircraft for the trip. We are to be back with the Representative on 1 March for debriefing.

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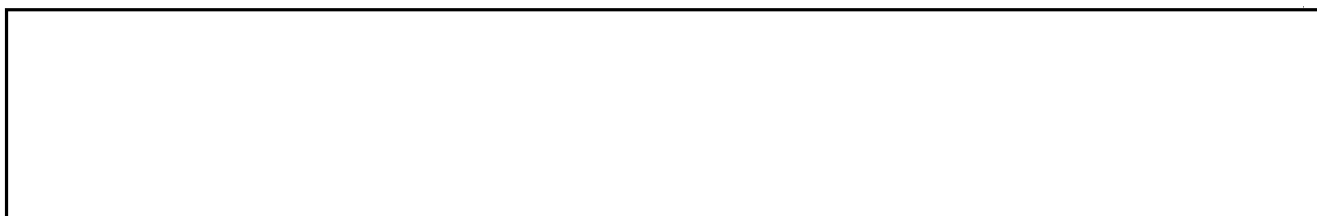


5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Austin Smith, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that Chairman Mahon's letter to Chairman Dulski, of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning H. R. 11150 for the protection of the rights of Federal employees, will be going out under today's date. I told him that the letter is timely. In all probability today's meeting of the full Committee will be cancelled and the letter should be received before action by the full House Post Office Committee on H. R. 11150.

6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mrs. Brenda Gore, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that Subcommittee Room 2112 has been scheduled for Mr. Blandford's, Chief Counsel of the Committee, address to the Advanced Intelligence Seminar scheduled for Tuesday, 7 March. OTR, has been advised.

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8. (Unclassified - JGO) The meeting of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee was cancelled due to lack of quorum. Next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Thursday, 3 March.

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4. (Confidential - JMM) Called Representative Durward G. Hall (R., Mo.) in response to a note he gave the Director when the Director appeared before the House Armed Services Committee on 8 February asking about the Director's relations with other members of the community. I said I would be glad to come over and talk to Dr. Hall personally at his convenience. He said he wanted the "straight story" and not the usual "obfuscation" and asked if I was speaking for the Director. I said I would make sure I got instructions from the Director before talking to him, but we would certainly "tell it straight." I said if he had any particular sensitive questions to raise personally with the Director, I was sure the Director would try to arrange to see him, but the Director was quite busy these days. Hall said he would be glad to talk to me about the matter some time after Tuesday, 22 February.

5. (Secret - JMM) Mr. David Abshire, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, State Department, called to say they were having serious trouble with the Radios but he expected they could swing Senator Fulbright at the last minute.

He also inquired about our briefing this morning of Representative John M. Murphy (D., N.Y.) and I told him I didn't have the details, but knew that Murphy had raised with us the possibility of a military aircraft and we had undertaken to pass this request on to the Pentagon.

6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Hanley bill, H.R. 11150, concerning the rights of Federal employees, is scheduled on the agenda for the meeting of the full Committee tomorrow. Mr. Barton noted that should question arise concerning the Udall amendment to provide annual reporting by exempted agencies under the bill, he has the notes that I gave him concerning the factors affecting personnel security for reference. He will have copies of Chairman Hebert's letter to Chairman Dulski requesting full exemption for the Agency placed on each Committee member's desk for their individual information. It was noted, in passing, that a lack of quorum for the meeting would cause cancellation of the session tomorrow.

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5. (Unclassified - LLM) Called Julia Mannish, in the Office of General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, to determine the status of the proposed Executive order granting competitive service to Agency employees. She advised that the views of State and Department of Defense had been requested, and that State had not interposed an objection but Defense had. She suggested that I contact Hilda Schreiber on the substance of Defense's objection. [redacted] OGC, was advised and he in turn advised [redacted]

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7. (Unclassified - JGO) House Post Office and Civil Service Committee did not reach H. R. 11150, a bill for the protection of the rights of Federal employees, in the meeting today. The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Thursday, 10 February.

8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Lt. Sanford T. Saunders, House Armed Services Committee Security Officer, and arranged with him for the use of the Committee backview screen for the Director's briefing on Tuesday, 8 February. [redacted] OCI, has been advised.

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9. (Secret - JMM) Accompanied the Director, Bruce Clarke and George Carver, who briefed the Defense Subcommittee of House Appropriations. (See Memo for Record for details.)

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Tuesday - 1 February 1972

25X1 1. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who said that the Committee would be very interested in Soviet shipbuilding and in particular the vessel under construction that the Navy thinks is a carrier. I told Mr. Preston that they would be included. [] OCI, has been advised.

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, who told me that H. R. 11150, for the protection of the rights of Federal employees, has been included on the agenda for the full Committee meeting on Thursday. There are several controversial items ahead of it, however. Mr. Barton does not feel that this bill will be considered at this week's meeting. The next scheduled meeting of the full Committee will be on the 17th.

3. (Confidential - JGO) Representative Donald Riegle (R., Mich.) and his Administrative Assistant, Mr. Carl Blake, visited Headquarters and met with Mr. George Carver, SAVA, who updated information previously provided the Congressman on Indochina. There are no followups from the briefing. Representative Riegle noted on leaving that overall Indochina is like a bone in the throat particularly in the appropriations process and he anticipates serious discussion before final approval of the various measures pending before the Passman Foreign Operations Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee of which he is a member.

4. (Secret - JMM) Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about the followup on Senator Stennis' request for a paper comparing Soviet and U.S. navy capabilities. I reminded Braswell that he would have to go to the Pentagon for the U.S. side, but he said "this would be a waste of time" and he didn't know how he would handle it, but he appreciated that we couldn't help him on this. He said on the Soviet side he would like a paper showing the present strength of the Soviet navy and also a projection for the next three years, and would appreciate having it in about a week. I passed this on to [] of OSI.

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